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In response to the final Office Action mailed October 1, 2002, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please substitute the claim set in the appendix entitled Clean Version of Pending Claims for the previously pending claim set. The substitute claim set is intended to reflect amendment of previously pending claims 1, 4-5 and 7, and addition of new claims 13-19. The specific amendments to individual claims are detailed in the following marked up set of claims.

1. (Amended) A stable antiperspirant deodorant roll-on, spray, or wipable emulsion product, that does not break down under multiple cycles of heating and cooling, comprising:

a first aqueous phase, comprising a phase inversion temperature phase, comprising: an oil phase consisting of [two or more of a mixture of] glyceryl stearate, ceteareth-20, cetyl palmitate, cetearyl alcohol and ceteareth-12, dicaprylyl ether, coco-caprylate/caprate, steareth-2, PPG 15, and stearyl ether, and a water phase; [and]